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September 7, 2004

Mark Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicant(s): Saikley et al.  
Title: Automatic Biological Analyte Testing Meter with Integrated Lancing  
Device and Methods of Use  
Application No.: 10/701,993 Filing Date: November 4, 2003  
Examiner: Unknown Group Art Unit: 1743  
Docket No.: THER.011US1 Conf. No.: 6633

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate - 1 page);
- (3) Preliminary Amendment (12 pages);
- (4) Annotated Marked-Up Drawing (1 Sheet);
- (5) Replacement Sheet (1 Sheet);
- (6) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (7) PTO Form 1449 (1 page);
- (8) 2 References enclosed; and
- (9) Check for \$18.00.



No additional fee is required.



The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	21	Minus	20	=	1	x \$18.00	\$ 18.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x \$86.00	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application						\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Petition for Extension of Time						\$

**Total additional fee for this Amendment:**

\$ 18.00

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502664.

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Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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